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Social Credit Sweeps Rural Alberta

$50,000 Federal Building Opened By J. M. Dechene In Impressive Ceremony

LAC LA BICHE — A large crowd was present Friday afternoon, June 7 to witness the opening of the new $50,000 federal building here by J. M. Dechene, M.P. for Athabasca. Officials from government departments and representatives of firms having a part in the planning and construction of the building, were also present, as well as a number of distinguished visitors from other points.

The ceremonies began at 3:00 p.m. with the singing of O Canada, and an address of welcome from Steve Hamar, mayor of Lac la Biche. The mayor also gave a brief history of post office service in the town from pioneer days up to the present. The first post office was in a tent about 1914, and from then till 1920 its existence was not too permanent. In 1920 a fire destroyed the office after which P. D. Hamel built a new office and was postmaster there till his death in 1930. A son, Clovis Hamel, then became postmaster and held the position until his death in 1953.

The second post office, located on the same site as the new modern structure, was destroyed by fire in 1938. For the past few years the post office has been located in an old building on Main Street and the volume of business had greatly outgrown the space and facilities.

Mrs. Claire Byrkelo, who is presently assistant postmaster, is a granddaughter of P. D. Hamel, who built the first post office, and her mother, Mrs. C. Hamel, wife of the late Clovis Hamel, is a well-known and respected resident of the town. Mrs. Byrkelo sorted mail under her father's supervision on the very spot where the new post office now stands, and which has been a vacant lot for so many years.

After the Mayor's address, the local postmaster, Paul Bouvier expressed his satisfaction with the modern new post office, and announced that his staff would be moved in and begin operations by Monday morning, June 10.

District director of postal services, G. M. Beaton, then made a few well-chosen remarks, congratulating the town on the occasion of the opening of this fine building. He said he hoped that the standard of efficiency of the postal service would be comparable with the standard of this building.

The district architect for the department of public works, Mr. C. E. Cook, then spoke thanking the contractors, Haddow Construction Co., for their important part in providing the building, and also thanking the town for its co-operation. Mr. Cook said, that of quite a number of federal buildings re-

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Pupils Honor Piano Teacher At Recital

LAC LA BICHE—Nineteen pupils of Mrs. Stan Kelly gathered at the L. J. Badry home Sunday evening, June 2, and gave a piano recital for the benefit of parents and friends. During the evening, greatly enjoyed by all those in attendance, Mrs. Kelly was presented with a bouquet of carnations and a set of silverware, tokens of appreciation from the pupils for the good work Mrs. Kelly has done as a piano teacher here over the past several years.

It was decided that the townspeople should have a chance to hear the pupils play, and a performance was given Friday night at the Dr. Swift school, when a large number took the opportunity to hear the boys and girls render classical and popular numbers. Although the program was long, every item was well received and the audience gave genuine and spontaneous applause.

Mrs. Kelly and the family will be leaving when school is out, to join Mr. Kelly, who has taken a position at Jasper. The neighborhood will greatly miss her talents as piano teacher, and the results of the five years when Mrs. Kelly has been faithfully training young minds and hands of Lac la Biche, will be remembered for years to come.

The following is a list of the pupils taking part at the recital: Louise Lobay, Elaine Lobay, Janice Hamar, Vicki Hamilton, Annette Maccagno, Joanne Hamar, Bart Cunningham, Joe Cunningham, Don Stubberfield, Patrick Kelly, Elaine Lobay, Marilyn MacMillan, Lola Badry, Donna Hamar, Rita Maccagno, Louise Badry, Carol Stewart, Lynne Breau, Lily Zinko and Grace Grandish.

Grassland Hits 9-4

GRASSLAND—in a home game against Boyle high school baseball team, Grassland triumphed 9-4.

Umpire was Bill Mears.

The game went fairly evenly until the fifth inning when Grassland scored three runs.

J. M. DECHENE

Dechene Only Liberal Elected In Alberta

BONNYVILLE (BUP)—A retired Athabasca Liberal farmer—Joseph Miville Dechene—had his 1,300 vote majority in 1953, cut by 1,000 to become the only Liberal candidate to be elected in the province.

The Liberals held four seats in the last parliament.

Dechene is 78 years of age and in poor health. He was born at Chamford, Quebec and his ancestors settled in Canada in 1632. His political career started in 1921 when he was elected to the provincial legislature, where he served for the next 14 years. In 1940, Dechene was sent to Ottawa by the residents of the strongly French-Canadian riding around St. Paul. He has two sons and two daughters.

Socred Archie McPhail gave the Liberal M.P. a good fight, being only edged out when the last few polls reported. Conservative Alex Shore and W. Svelka, CCF Mayor of Willingdon also ran.

Dechene, who was the oldest M.P. to campaign for re-election had little to comment on the result of Monday's election. "I'm sitting at home trying to figure out what happened to the Liberal party," he said.

All But Athabasca And Three City Ridings Go To Socreds In Upset Election

EDMONTON (BUP) — Oil-rich Albertans, like other Canadians, showed opposition to the Liberal party, Monday, by electing anti-government candidates to Canada's 23rd parliament.

The Social Credit party, under National Leader Solon E. Low, who was victorious in Peace River, carried 13 of the province's 17 ridings, compared with 11 seats it had held in the old house.

The Progressive Conservatives picked up Edmonton West while holding their two Calgary seats.

Liberal incumbent Joseph Dechene, 78, was leading in Athabasca when the returning office closed there for the night.

Dechene, who has held the riding since 1940, had a narrow 337-lead over Socred Archie McPhail with 33 of the 227 polls still to report. The CCF and Tory candidates trailed far to the rear.

The Liberal seats of Edmonton West, Edmonton-Strathcona and Vegreville were lost in the national set-back suffered by the St. Laurent administration. Liberal candidates who had been expected to run strongly in several other ridings hardly even challenged Socred and Conservative candidates.

Conservative Marcel Lambert, a Rhodes scholar and lawyer, won Edmonton West, which was formerly held by federal mines minister George Prudham who did not seek re-election. R. F. L. Hanna, who had scraped into parliament in Edmonton-Strathcona four years ago with a 151-vote margin, was defeated by Social Crediter Syd Thompson. Social Crediter Peter Stefura routed Liberal Fred Magera to take Vegreville, the seat which had formerly been held by Liberal John Decore.

The only LPP (Communist) candidate in Alberta, Frank Maricle, received 721 votes in the five-way Vegreville battle. Four years ago Maricle collected 3,346 ballots.

In Edmonton East Liberal Mayor William Hawrelak, who was favored to take the seat from incumbent Socred Ambrose Holowach, failed in his bid. Holowach had a final edge of 411 votes and Hawrelak announced he would "retire to the city hall."

Social Credit supporters made a gala night of it in Edmonton and did a snake dance on the grounds outside Edmonton's new $3.5 million city hall.

Conservatives swept the two-member city of Calgary, returning World War II hero Col. Douglas Harkness in Calgary North, and electing former provincial member Art Smith Jr. in Calgary South. Smith defeated Liberal Mayor Don MacKay. Two other Liberal mayors, Harry Veiner of Medicine Hat and Fred Johns of Leduc in the Wetaskiwin riding, met defeat at the hands of Socred candidates.

Social Credit veterans, the Rev. E. G. Hansell and John Blackmore won easy victories in Macleod and Lethbridge, respectively.

Socred Leader Low had no difficulty carrying Peace River, with 9,973 votes from 197 of 222 polls. His closest opponent, Conservative M. Baldwin, received 5,966 votes.

The Conservatives, who cornered only 11 per cent of the popular vote in Alberta in 1953, this time obtained more than 117,000 votes, surpassing the Liberals by 1,000. Social Credit candidates collected over 155,000 votes.

Coffee Shop Changes Hands

LAC LA BICHE—The York Hotel Coffee Shop is now under new management, as Nester Pukalo has gone to McMurray to operate a restaurant at that point. The new operators are Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lacusta, who came here from Edmonton, although Mr. Lacusta was formerly from Andrew and his wife is from Wandering River. The change has been in effect for about two weeks.

BITUMINOUS SANDS AREA BOUNDARIES ARE DEFINED

Amendments to the Mines and Minerals Act, passed at the last session of the Alberta Legislature define a specific area in the northern part of the province where "bituminous sands" regulations shall henceforth apply. Prior to amendments of the act regulations pertaining to oil sands applied to the entire province.

The rectangular area now defined comprises 315 townships or 11,340 square miles. Popularly called the Athabasca Oil Sands, it is bounded by townships 84 to 104 inclusive, and ranges 4 to 18 inclusive, all lying west of the fourth meridian. The oil sands, common to the area, holds the world's largest known untapped reserves of oil, variously estimated by the oil industry at one hundred to three hundred million barrels.

Petroleum and natural gas leases obtained outside the area will now include rights to bituminous sands. Isolated patches of oil sands occur at several Alberta points. Inside the designated area, separate bituminous sands leases will be issued. Ordinary petroleum and natural gas leases, excluding bituminous sands, will continue to be issued within the designated area. Oil sands leases will grant the right to extract petroleum and associated minerals found in the "McMurray formation" and occurring at or below the surface. Leasees of bituminous sands will now have the right to all products recovered, regardless of the method of extraction.

Exploration companies and private individuals currently hold a total of 1,077,555 acres under bituminous sands prospecting permit. In addition to this amount, 98,005 acres are secured by development lease.

General amendments to the act designate transactions of Crown held mineral rights as "transfers" rather than "assignments." Persons under 21 years of age will no longer be eligible to acquire crown held rights under lease or exploration permit.

Town Council Sets Mill Rate, Approves Construction Program

LAC LA BICHE—Council spent two evenings recently working on the annual budget and tax rate. The mill rate was finally fixed at 25 for school purposes, 23 for municipal purposes, and three for hospital purposes. The total of 51 mills on the dollar is the same figure as was used in 1956, but the school rate is up one mill, and municipal rate has been lowered one mill.

Both revenues and expenditures are expected to be somewhat higher than last year. A program of sidewalk construction no less extensive than that of last year is to be undertaken, and some capital expenditure on streets is planned. Work is to proceed on the unfinished council rooms at the town hall and an appropriation has been made for completing the fire hall.

AURORA THEATRE
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Mon. & Tues., June 17 & 18—
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Drama in Technicolor—Starring Susan Hayward.

Wed. & Thurs., June 19 & 20—
"Ambassador's Daughter"
Comedy in Cinemascope and Technicolor—Starring Olivia de Havilland.

Foresty Films Shown At School

LAC LA BICHE — Films were shown at the school this week by the Canadian Forestry Association in co-operation with local forestry officials, as an annual Alberta Forestry Tour unit paid the school a visit.

The object of the tour is to secure public understanding and co-operation in the conservation of Alberta's natural resources of soil, woods, waters and wild life. Sound films and talks stress the part these resources play in the life of every person, the need of their protection and wise management, if we are to continue to enjoy their essential benefits.

About 300 school children attended the showing of the films in Lac la Biche besides teachers, who praised the films as helping to impress the younger generation with the fact that forest conservation is the personal responsibility of the ordinary citizen, whether adult or child.

Every Canadian citizen owns 45 acres of forest All told the ownership covers a million square miles. The forests of Alberta are a vast treasure-house of nature, administered by the Forestry Department as a trust. and under forest management which assures that, though annual crops will be harvested, these forests will remain a permanent heritage of the people of Alberta.

Living and growing, these forests make many contributions to our welfare. As guardians of soil they help to assure the success of the agricultural areas lying along their fringe, and they remain the best insurance against soil erosion. A wise balance between agriculture and forestry is the greatest safeguard for permanent agricultural success. Trees provide the twin blessing of protection and conservation of moisture.

Forests keep our rivers cool and fresh for sport and commercial fishing. In providing a home for wild life they are the foundation of our trapping industry.

There is no end to the benefits from the forest so long as it is kept green and growing, and the first stage of conservation is to wipe out the fire plague.

John Duffy, who is in charge of the travelling unit, seeks to impress the children with the fact that it is of the utmost importance that the wholehearted co-operation of those who live in and near our forest areas must be secured.

Mr. Duffy expects to be travelling with his films till the middle of September, and will be calling at about ninety five different points in this Province.

A. M. MacDonald is relieving at the local Treasury Branch in the absence of Art Schiewe who is away on a three weeks holiday.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko motored to Waskatenau.

Weekend visitors were Florence Frederick, Raymond Kolach and Sophie Hewko.

Mr. Anton, who has been employed at Waterways, is home for a few weeks.

Stanley Hewko who has been employed up north is home again.

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In the matter of the Estate of PETER EWANCHUK, late of the District of Lac la Biche, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named PETER EWANCHUK, who died at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1955, are required to file with Messrs. DUNCAN MISKEW DECHENE BOWEN CRAIG & BROSSEAU, 10048-101A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for Zanichira Evanchuk, the Administratrix, by the 20th day of July, A.D. 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them; and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1957.

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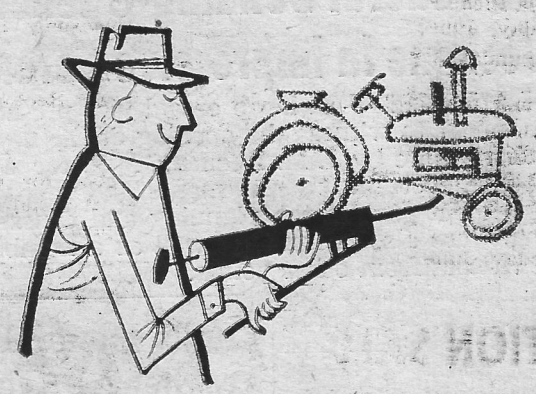

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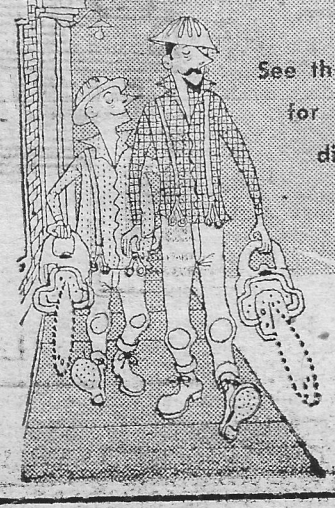

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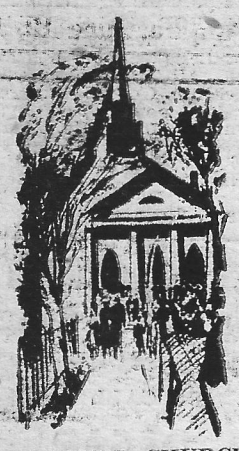

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Sunday, June 16

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m.—The Worship of God, Lac la Biche.
1:15 p.m.—Rich Lake School.
7:30 p.m.—Lac la Biche.
8:30 p.m. — The Young People's Hour (ages 13-15).

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 p.m.—Church membership classes.

Wednesday, June 19

8:00 p.m — Senior choir practice.

Thursday, June 20

7:00 p.m.—Junior choir practice.

Friday, June 21

7:30 p.m.—Adult school of religious education.

Minister
Rev. Stuart L. Munro, B.Sc (Ph.)

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

St. Peter's Mission
Friday, June 14

7:30 p.m.—Evensong, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Trinity Sunday, June 16

10:00 a.m.—Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m.—Matins, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m.—Evensong, Rich Lake School.

Student in charge: Mr. Wm. Collins, St. Andrew's Rectory, Lac la Biche, Ph. 12.

Charity is good for the giver, but sometimes, it is not so beneficial to the recipient.

Friends Honor June 15 Wedding

SARRAIL—A bridal shower and stag party were held for Miss Sophie Hewko and Mr. Archie Shwetz, who are to be married June 15.

Miss Uanna Hewko and Miss Joyce Hewko were hostesses.

A gift was presented and a lunch served.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko motored to Weasel Creek to attend the housewarming party for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pozak.

A few residents attended the wedding of Bernice Thiessen to Lawrence Nahorney in Edmonton.

From August 1 to the end of January Canadians had used half a million bushels less of wheat in the present crop season than they did in the same period of the previous year. Domestic disappearance this year totalled 32 9 million bushels

Child's Death Blamed On Faulty Element

EDMONTON (BUP)—An electrical element today was blamed for a fire that fatally burned 12-month-old Kathy Shandro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shandro, in the family home 80 miles east of Edmonton.

Baby Kathy died en route to hospital in Edmonton after suffering burns in her Shandro district home. The child also received poisoning from smoke when her bedclothes caught fire while she was undergoing treatment for a cold. It was believed she was asleep when the fire broke out.

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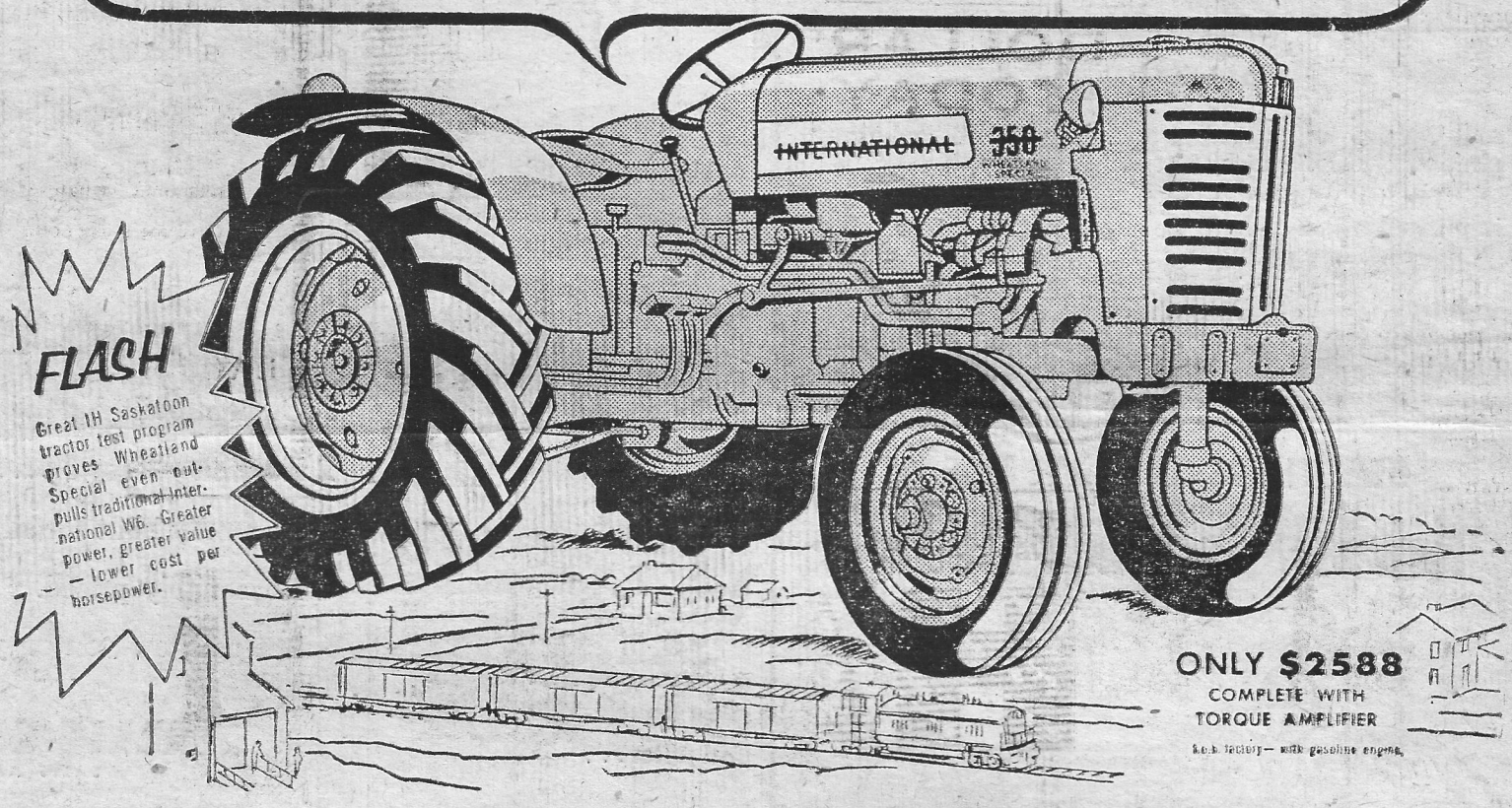
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Sea Cadet Training Ship, Exeter 3, Christened, Launched On First Voyage

Christening and commissioning of Exeter 3, training ship of the local Sea Cadets, in conjunction with the annual inspection of the local corps took place at Lac la Biche on Thursday, June 6.

The inspection party consisted of Commander N. S. Cameron, Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Edmonton, accompanied by two other naval officers, and Col. Dr. Greenberg, representing the Army.

The ceremonies commenced with annual inspection of the Corps at the Memorial Hall at 2:00 p.m., at which Commander Cameron commented on the good appearance and the ability of the Corps and was warm in his congratulations.

After the inspection, the cadets marched to the government dock for the official commissioning and christening of the new vessel. The Sea Cadets at this time were in charge of Sub-Lieut. R. Rizzoli and Midshipmen R. Lloyd and R. Langevin. The Corps medical officer, Dr. D. Bouvier was also present. The commanding officer of the corps and captain of the new ship, which is a little over 50 feet long and 16 feet high, was in charge or ceremonies. A record crowd of townspeople was on hand and the weather was ideal.

The first speaker was mayor of Lac la Biche, Steve Hamar, who welcomed the visitors and gave a brief history of the local Sea Cadet Corps. M. Maccagno, chairman of the local Sea Cadet committee then spoke saying he was surprised that such a vessel could be made locally, especially as most of the work was done by the Cadets themselves.

The area officer in charge of Sea Cadets, Lt. E. A. Prescott of Edmonton, who has visited the Corps every month for the last three years, also gave a brief talk and congratulated the Corps on its achievements. Col. Greenberg then addressed the gathering and said he was pleased with this first visit to Lac la Biche, especially as he had known Father McGrane about 25 years ago, when both were living at Irma.

The new vessel was then christened by Mrs. Cameron, wife of the Commander, after which the Exeter was commissioned as the training ship of the local Corps by Commander Cameron. After the christening Mrs. Cameron was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Danny Baglot, one of the Navy Lague Cadets.

The vessel has a warrant to fly the Blue Ensign.

As the local parish priest, the Exeter was then blessed by Father J. E. McGrane, who in conclusion thanked all who helped in this great project.

For these ceremonies the ship's own public address system was used. Then with colors flying and dressed with flags and penants the new Exeter set out for its maiden voyage and seemed to handle nicely.

Also accompanying the party from Edmonton, besides Mrs. Cameron, was Mrs. Greenberg, Miss L. Deschamps, secretary of the area officer, and Miss B. Leech. After the cruise, a trip was made to the Sea Cadet camp, nine miles from Lac la Biche.

The celebrations were concluded by a dinner organized by the local Sea Cadet committee and served by the Ladies of St. Catherine's.

Also on hand for the celebrations were two amateur radio operators, Jack Brown and Bill Till, friends of Father McGrane, from Lloydminster, Sask. whom he talks to almost daily from Lac la Biche on his own amateur radio station. They were flown here by Stewart Wright, also of Lloydminster. Also present, and lending color to the occasion were two local R. C. M. Police dressed in the traditional red coats.

Joseph Moran Called To Rest

Joseph Reuben Moran of Lac la Biche passed away May 27 at the age of 80 years. Mr. Moran had been a resident of the town for 10 years, coming here from Montreal.

He is survived by a daughter, in Montreal; three sons, Albert of Edmonton, Joseph of Ponoka, Lucien, of Normandeau and Arthur of Lac la Biche. His wife predeceased him in 1950.

Burial took place in the Lac la Biche Cemetery, May 31, with Lakeview Mortuary in charge.

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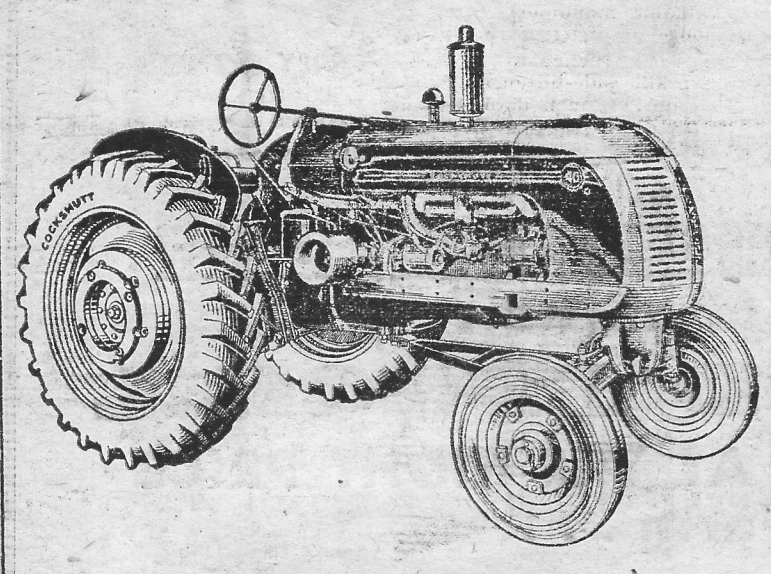
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District Agriculturist Notes

By J. S. LORE

Dairy heifers and calves are often neglected by the farm manager and this neglect may seriously curtail their future usefulness.

The entire program of feed, care and handling of calves and heifers should be with an eye to their future usefulness as dairy cows. Neglect of heifers on pasture is perhaps due to the fact that the heifers are not bringing in any immediate cash income and a lack of appreciation that the future income will depend on how the heifers are developed.

For calves, proper sanitation and adequate feeding are essential. Where available, skim milk can be fed up to six months of age to advantage. If not available, milk-replacers are necessary. Whole grain, salt, good quality legume hay, pasture, shade and water are needed for calves of this age. Scrawny calves on pasture are usually not a result of the pasturage, but of the lack of milk and grain and of proper daily attention.

Heifers should be kept growing when on pasture. If unable to provide enough pasture of good quality, feed some legume hay as well. Whether it will be necessary to feed grain or other concentrates to heifers of six to twelve months of age when on pasture, will depend on the amount and the quality of the pasture. If there is plenty of growth, they may make satisfactory growth on pasture alone but it is often necessary to feed a small amount to keep them growing well. In the spring when young heifers are first turned to pasture, it is best to continue feeding some hay until they get used to the lush, laxative green feed.

After heifers are a year old their capacity to use roughage is well developed and they need but little concentrates, if plenty of high quality pasturage is available. If grain feeding is required, grinding or crushing of the grain is recommended for heifers over six to eight months of age.

An adequate supply of clean, fresh water, salt and shade should be profided to heifers of all ages when on pasture.

In order for dairy men and potential dairy men to become better acquainted with dairy problems we are holding a dairy field day in the Plamondon district on Roland Piquette's farm one mile south and one mile west of Plamondon. Speakers will include D. H. McCallum, dairy commissioner; R. P. Dixon, supervisor of dairy cattle improvement, and myself. Prizes of the Lac la Biche Creamery cream competition will also be announced that day. A judging demonstration and competition will be conducted by Mr. Dixon. If you would like to see what a loafing barn and dairy farm look like make it a point to be on hand that day. The field day will be held on June 19th and starts at 1:30 p.m. This field day will be held whether it rains or not so be sure to attend whether the day is good or bad.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio and boys from Edmonton were visiting at the home of Mrs. Bonifacio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macor, last week.

Tony Rossi and Sal Giacobbo are home, after working in McMurray for a few months.

Mary Giacobbo from Edmonton is home for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fornari have as guests, Mrs. Fornari's brother, Tony Cheminello and Johnny Mallen from Jasper, also Quinto Mattiello from Edmonton.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maheden have taken their son, Ernie, to the Athabasca hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shawronik of Waugh visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Budz and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shawronik here.

Spruce Valley boys motored to Grassland to play baseball. The score was 12-5 for Grassland.

John Maheden of southern Alberta visited relatives here.

Mrs. Stefuik, Mrs. Samashkewich and Elsie Koltowski were among the weekend visitors in Edmonton.

A shower was held for Ann Sheremata, a June bride.

Many people attended the picnic at Atmore and Skeleton Lake.

Peter Koltowski and Emil Zilinski have returned to their homes in Edmonton after their spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Korzenowski and family were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Grace Hemniuk taught grades 4 and 5 at Grassland in the absence of Andy Dubitz who was confined to bed.

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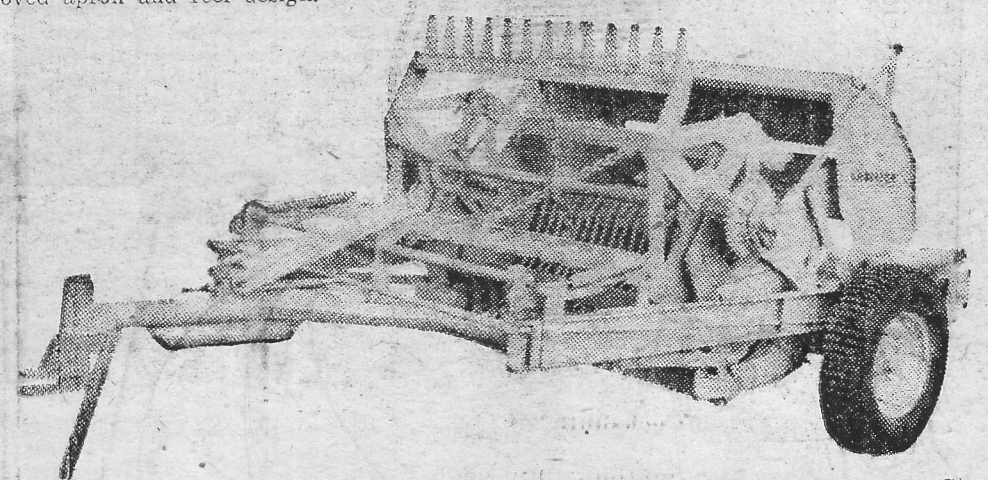

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Harry Lobay, vice-president of the local board of trade then spoke, saying that he felt inclined to brag at such a time, about the town's public buildings, mentoning the modern hospital, new hotel, Provincial Building recently completed, the new Sea Cadet Training Ship, Exeter 3, and now the Federal Building. In closing, he predicted that the town may be a city before long.

Jerry Diamond, from the firm of architects who provided the plans for the building then spoke. He said he had a feeling of pride on the occasion, and also a feeling of gratitude toward the taxpayers, who knew what they wanted and were willing to foot the bill. He also spoke of the great amount of work checking and rechecking plans.

Mike Maccagno, local M.L.A. then spoke, making mention of the fact that he had worked as a postal clerk years ago on this same spot. He thanked those who had worked toward selling the idea of a building of this kind for our district. He also hoped that with the great improvement in the building, would come daily mail service.

Joe Dechene, federal M.P. for this constituency, then spoke at some length, opening with a few words in the French language. He read a telegram just received from Federal cabinet Minister, Winters, congratulating the town on this occasion. Mr. Dechene jokingly remarked that he had been warned not to talk politics, but found it difficult not to do so on such an occasion. He spoke of some of his early experiences in this area when he saw the country develop. He said he saw this building as evidence of sound planning and building for the future. Thanks were expressed for the Postmaster General, saying that in the speaker's opinion, it was perhaps questionable whether the volume of business in the area justified a building of this class. He felt that the post office department were to be thanked for going perhaps a little further than might have been necessary at the time, in providing this building.

Mr. Dechene then declared the building open.

Free doughnuts and coffee were served after the ceremonies.

Philip Deperron will be caretaker of the new building. Later, 44 guests and members of the board of trade were treated to a dinner in the York Hotel, when Lac la Biche pickerel was the main dish. During the evening Mr. Jerry Diamond presented a picture painted by an Alberta artist, to Paul Bouvier, local postmaster, on behalf of his firm.

McRae

Paul Kuzma from Edmonton visited his parents during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson visited at the home of Mrs. Edith Whitford.

Ashmont returned a ball game with McRae, losing 2-0.

Henry Thompson, home on holiday for two weeks, attended the rodeo at St. Paul. Irene and Joan Littlechild also attended this event.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson and family and Harvey Mennie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechild.

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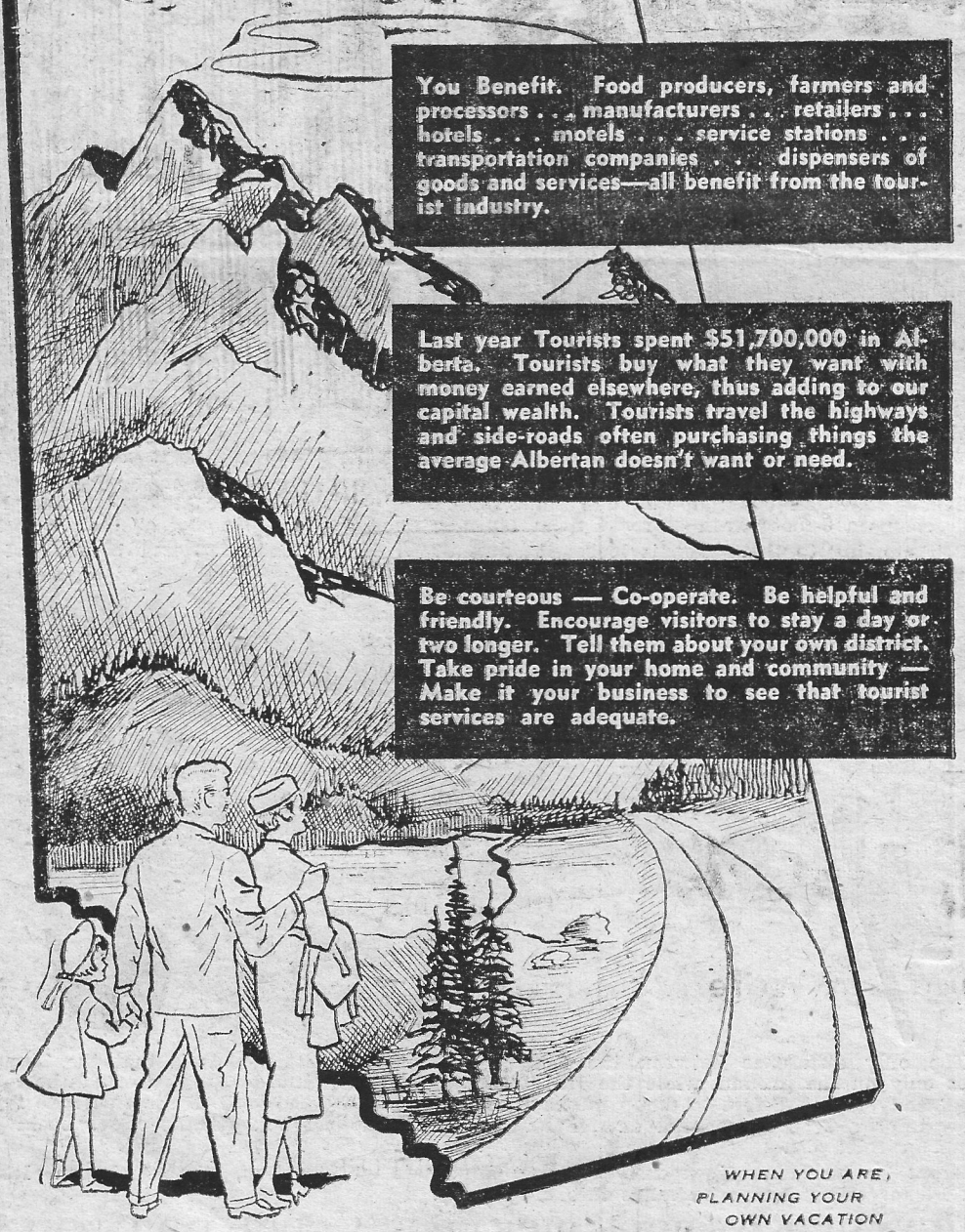

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Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk with Mike, Joe and Steve Kuzik attended the wedding of their niece at Scaro.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lessard and Maurice of Legal have left for home from Varins after enjoying fishing in the Lac la Biche lake. Mr. Lessard left feeling contented because he succeeded in catching an 18 pounder by hook.

Mrs. Bill Globitze returned from a business trip to the city with her family.

Clara Stratton, a recent graduate was presented with a beautiful watch from the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Perner have recently visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner.

Every weekend more and more tourists arrive at the Lac la Biche lake shores where fishing and boating can be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stupak visited the John Devanty family of Blue Jay last week.

Recently Elma Hnicki visited her girl friend here, Helen Mischuk.

Aural and Lawrence Plamondon have returned from Waterways, Lawrence and wife Cecile will be living in this district soon.

Charron

Peter and George Shapka have returned from their trip to Creston, B.C. They had only one flat tire during the trip, and among highlights of the journey, they included a swim at the Radium hot springs.

Extent of the foot injuries suffered by Shirley Fisher was not known at the time of this report. Miss Fisher was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Hospitalized for a few days have been Paulette St. Jean and David Dudla.

Irene Johnson of Grassland visited the Jesse Fischers' recently.

Mrs. Jesse Fischer underwent an operation in Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

Egg Lake

Recent visitors at the homes of Amiot families were, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ostiguy all of Edmonton.

Edmund Gerard is home again to help finish seeding.

Ronnie Peterson, son of Steve Peterson is home again after spending a few days in hospital.

Goose Lake

Dolly Tillapaugh has gone to Edmonton to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parker and Doris Bergheim attended the Rodeo held at St. Paul last Saturday.

Ville Kinunin is in Lac la Biche hospital.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Miss Elizabeth Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ziegler motored here from Vegreville and were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Robert Raitt went to Edmonton to visit his wife, who is in the city for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo had old time friends from Thorhild visiting them last weekend.

The Caslan school children are sponsoring a dance at the school on the evening of June 7.

Mrs. Tom Coulter has returned home from Edmonton, where she has been for medical attention.

Mr. Carron was here on business from Lac la Biche.

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